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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 34th and 36th meetings, on 19 and 21 December 1994. Observations and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.34 and 36).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/42) and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/49/790).

4. At the 34th meeting, on 19 December 1994, the Controller made an introductory statement (see A/C.5/49/SR.34).

5. At the 36th meeting, on 21 December, the representative of Austria, on behalf of the Chairman, proposed a draft decision which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 7).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 7 million dollars to allow the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to continue its activities until 31 March 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly might take with regard to budgetary and administrative matters and to the mode of financing, and to resume consideration of the item before 28 February 1995.